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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT PROPOSES BILATERAL VISIT TO OTTAWA
IN ADDITION TO INFORMAL VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 92034

1. PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH HAS PROPOSED THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT INVITE HIM TO "EXTEND" HIS CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL MAY 30-JUNE 1 VISIT TO OTTAWA TO INCLUDE BILATERAL VISIT TO CANADA. PRESIDENT DISCUSSED PROPOSAL WITH CANADIAN AMBASSADOR ANDRE COUVRETTE DURING MAY 10 MEETING AND SUGGESTED THAT BILATERAL VISIT COULD BE SCHEDULED DURING SECOND OR THIRD DAY OF CLISS CONFERENCE OR POSSIBLY AFTER END OF CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR COUVRETTE COMMENTED THAT HE HAD SUBMITTED PROPOSAL FOR BILATERAL VISIT TO OTTAWA WITH STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT IT BE APPROVED. HE ANTICIPATED THAT INVITATION WOULD PROBABLY BE EXTENDED, BUT WAS HAVING DIFFICULTY GETTING OTTAWA TO MAKE DECISION. FOREIGN MINISTER SUGGESTED, IN SEPARATE MEETING WITH COUVRETTE, THAT MAURITANIA HAD NOTED RECENT CANADIAN BILATERAL SUPPORT TO NIGER, UPPER VOLTA AND MALI AND HOPED TO BENEFIT IN SIMILAR MANNER.

3. COUVRETTE MADE NO REFERENCE AT ALL TO POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH WAS CONSIDERING TRIP
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TO US. ANTICIPATE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER MOUKNASS WILL RAISE PROPOSAL INFORMAL VISIT BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH TO US SHORTLY AFTER AMBASSADOR HANDYSIDE'S MAY 16 RETURN FROM ABIDJAN.
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